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- "The genetic code & protein synthesis"  
= 1<sup>st</sup> lecture "The genetic code"

\* Metabolism  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Catabolism} \cdot \text{"cutting"} \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Anabolism} \cdot \text{"building"} \end{cases}$

◆ Anabolism: Is to use the small nutrients to build the bulk units.

▲ Anabolism of Carbohydrates can be done "easily" by reversing the catabolism, "Pyruvic acid  $\rightarrow$  glucose  $\rightarrow$  glycogen"

▲ How to build up proteins? ☺?

This process happens after the catabolism "Digestion  $\rightarrow$  absorption" inside your body" and gives amino acids, the the Cell decides what type of protein it needs" • enzymes • building proteins.  
• hormones • Secretions ...etc"

All that happens by the "Protein synthesis"

- In order to make proteins we need some reference .. the reference is "DNA" (nucleic acid) which is found inside the nucleus & contains "nucleotides"
  - Nucleotides arrangement is very precise, this arrangement determines the type of amino acids that produced.
  - To make protein a certain gene in the DNA will become active.
  - DNA inside the nucleus is a chromatin material "befor division"
    - DNA become as chromosomes "During division".
- 46 chromosomes  $\Rightarrow$  each contains one DNA molecule.

◆ Coiling the DNA & shortening its shape is done by  
"Histones" proteins

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Life = is protein & DNA contain the protein, so the reference of protein synthesis should be kept away from any-thing can affect it, this place is the "nucleus".

- "expression": the process of "transcription" → to make protein.
- Inside the chromosome the DNA is coiled but some places are linear, another places are more coiled and can't be "expressed"

\* Why is the coiling of DNA is shown more in some places than the others? "

A: Because these places are more connected to the "Exons".  
these highly coiled places can't be expressed.

Highly coiled places "not expressed" > Linear places "opened"  
"can't be opened" "Can be expressed"  
3% only.

"على الوراثة"

\* Genetics showed before the DNA appearance.

important info • sperm is only about ⇒ nucleus  
• ovule is a cell with a cytoplasm.

1.22  
2.1.43



\* The main structure of the nucleic acid:

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"Three main components"

Dr. Jafar said that Leven noticed that there're three components were repeated in Rosalind Franklin's x-rays they are

I - Phosphate groups

II - Five-carbon sugars

III - Nitrogen containing bases.

"Nucleotide"

(A, G) → Purines

Pyrimindes → (C, T)

Adenine (A)

Guanine (G)

Thymine (T)

Cytosine (C)

• In the RNA we replaced the (T) with uracil (U).

Q \* How to differentiate between Purines & Pyrimindes?

A: By the number of carbon-nitrogen ring

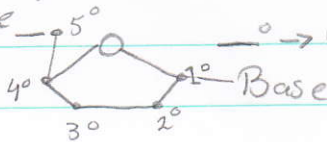
• Purines ⇒ Have 2 rings

• Pyrimindes ⇒ Have one ring.

"one ring"

DNA & RNA are made of repeating nucleotides ⇒ each nucleotide

phosphate



→ prime → because carbon atoms are running clockwise

Contains the three known components

"ثلاثة مكونات أساسية"

Ribose sugar contains oxygen attached to five carbon atoms.

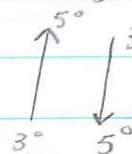
and has two free ends, 3rd → attached to "OH"

5th → attached to the phosphate group.

• DNA strand flow in one direction from 3° → 5°.

• The another DNA strand flows from 3° → 5°, But at the opposite direction

So, it's called anti parallel.



"phosphat group connect to the OH group in the"

- The four nucleotides are found in different proportions in the DNA  
But :- 1.  $A = T$  ,  $G = C \rightarrow$  Always / equals  
2. Purines (A & G) = Pyrimidines (C & T).

### \* DNA double helix structure

- 2 strands where nitrogen bases facing each other "inward the DNA" and pairing by hydrogen bonds "base pair"  $\rightarrow (A-T) \& (G-C)$  with a constant space between the bases, to keep a constant diameter of the DNA antiparallel structure which's "2 nanometer"  
Antiparallel strands in Arabic: خيطان متوازيان / متساوية الاتجاه  
"موضح في الصفحة السابقة"



# "Replication of DNA"

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The gene: Any part of the DNA can be expressed, found in the places that are easy to open. (3%) or (7%)

\* Not all the DNA is genes, because we have highly coiled places, and as we said they can't be opened.

[ Inside your DNA 4 billion bases are found ]

[ " " " 40,000 genes are found ]

\* However knowing genes, and there places wasn't enough, so scientists determined the beginnings and ends of these genes too because without knowing them this science becomes useless or not understood.\*

By specifying where genes start & end, scientists could detect (find) the genetic diseases.

● DNA is the only molecule that can replicate "copy" it-self.  
"In cell division"

\* How to differentiate between "Replication" & "Transcription"?

- Replication: Is making another DNA molecule for the daughter cells.

- Transcription: Is the synthesis of RNA from DNA template.  
like "RNA" = P

\* like:  
Women without her man is nothing  $\Rightarrow$  without the punctuation  
Women without her, man is nothing  $\Rightarrow$  with the punctuation  
has an extreme different meaning.

Replication occurs inside the nucleus, the DNA is replicated but not the chromosome, means one chromosome can contain 2 DNA instead of one by replication the parent DNA to give the daughter strands.

- [Rule: The chromosome can't be replicated] -

The highly coiled places which open only during the replication and open after the "replication origin", these highly coiled places are opened by enzymes.

"Replication origin": The linear places, and they open first, which is a specific sequence of nucleotides.

By opening the replication origin, we have this shape



1. \* the DNA step by step starts to be opened and the two strands separate at the end, by specific proteins & enzymes.

{ \* Hydrogen bonds are weak so they can be broken down by increasing the temperature or adding acid (changing pH). }

2. After separating the parent strands, the nucleotides that are already existed in the nucleus "come from catabolism of the digested food", they start to make "base pairing" with the daughter strands.



# \* Replication of DNA in 5 steps

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from each other

1 - The unwinding proteins keep the two strands separated and away  $\uparrow$ , the "Helicase" a specific enzyme moves between the two strands and cut the hydrogen bonds.

"The result: two separated strands, which are kept separated by the unwinding proteins"  $\Rightarrow$  these proteins remove the histones"

2 - Now in the "Building a primer", the nucleotides in nucleus try to start base pairing with the separated strands, because their nucleotides are able to make base pairing with the another nucleotides, to build up a "primer", which helps in DNA replication.

The primer: Is a sequence of (10-12) nucleotides, it's the basic unit in building the new DNA.

● The requirements for building up a new DNA:

- 1 - A primer: RNA "A short stretch of RNA".
- 2 - RNA polymerase.

\* RNA polymerase bind the RNA and fixes it to the DNA strand, to make the building unit of the new DNA.

The two separated strands are:

- 1 - Leading strand:  $3^\circ \rightarrow 5^\circ$ , its completed strand  $5^\circ \rightarrow 3^\circ$
- 2 - Lagging strand: "Okazaki fragments"  $5^\circ \rightarrow 3^\circ$ , its completed strand  $3^\circ \rightarrow 5^\circ$

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\* The process of building  $\uparrow$  the leading strand is easier than the lagging strand.

### 3- Assembling complementary strands.

Building the new strands, the replication starts from  $5^{\circ} \rightarrow 3^{\circ}$  so it's easy to form a continuous copy, by using an RNA primer.

But the okazaki fragments complementary strands forming is harder or more difficult because another RNA primer is needed everytime that the process stops.

▲ DNA polymerase III (3), that catalyzes the formation of the complementary strand on the template strand, more specifically it helps the nucleotides to bind to the template strands to form the complementary strands.

### 4- Removing the primers

DNA polymerase I (1) remove the primers from the lagging strands, gaps now formed between the nucleotides, which are filled by the DNA polymerase III (3) that fills them with nucleotides.

### 5- Joining the okazaki fragments.

The DNA ligase joins "الأجزاء" the fragments to the lagging strand and makes it as a continuous strand.

- "Enzymes work together at the same time"
- The whole process occurs in the whole DNA.
- "Semiconservative replication": The parent molecule of DNA gives two daughter molecule contains one strand from the parent, in each new chromosomes has one strand of the parent & the other is a complementary strand, this way keeps the genetic material.
- DNA polymerase I (1) doesn't remove the first RNA primer, which causes alot of faulty that result as genetic diseases like disorders in some enzymes or some of them aren't existed